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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETER C. DeANGELIS ) Group No.: 3712  
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Serial No.: 08/797,188 ) Examiner: D. Muir  
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Filed: February 11, 1997 ) Docket No.: ROKEN-40907  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) Los Angeles, California 90024  
CONTROLLING THE )  
OPERATION OF TOYS )

## AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 1999. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 21, 155, 156, and 157.

Claim 8 (Twice Amended): In combination for controlling the operation of an individual one of a plurality of vehicles,

a first pad included in a plurality of pads and including a first switch operable in a pattern providing an address of the individual one of the plurality of vehicles and including a plurality of switches individually operable in a pattern providing for operations of the individual one of the vehicles in accordance with the pattern of operations of such switches,